

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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ENCROACHMENT OF LAND
GUNIPATI RAMAIAH

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is fact that some land of the Secunderabad cantonment is subject to encroachment;
- (b) if so, the action taken to reclaim the land; and
- (c) the special measures being taken to ensure security of the Defence Zone in view of the growing residential colonies in its surroundings?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Action has been initiated under Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupation) (PPE) Act, 1971 for vacation of encroached land. The courts have granted stay of eviction proceedings in some cases.
- (c) Keeping in view the growing residential colonies, appropriate security measures have been taken to ensure the security of defence establishments.